

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>RESPONSE H</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE, AND DEVICE-INDEPENDENT SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION
	First Named Inventor: Furst et al.
	Application No.: 10/686,751
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	Confirmation No. 8683
	Examiner: Arvin Eskandarnia
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit: 2453
	Last Office Action: July 7, 2011

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2011, reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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